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LABEL PRINTING SYSTEM  
USING PLATES

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing are sixty-five (65) sheets of inked formal drawings for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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